

# LOWERING ENERGY COSTS & CREATING JOBS

We passed major energy reform legislation this year that will help:

- Lower energy costs;
- Move our state toward more independent, clean and efficient ways to generate energy; and
- Create and support businesses and jobs in the clean energy industry.

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Here are some of the initiatives the legislature just passed to lower the cost of energy, invest in the green economy and grow jobs in our state.

## For Homeowners and Consumers

- Allows your city or town to establish a loan program to help you invest in renewable energy systems, renovation or retrofitting to help reduce your energy bills and limit energy consumption. A similar program will be established for condominium associations.
- Creates a residential solar program with incentives for homeowners to install solar panels.
- Initiates a new line of financing to help you replace an outdated, inefficient boiler or electric heating system.
- Outlines strict consumer protections for those who take advantage of the opportunity to choose their own electric supplier.

## For Businesses

- Creates the Office of Energy Efficient Business, a one-stop shop to proactively reach out to business.
- Provides additional financing options for small businesses to invest in renewable energy.
- Creates pilot programs to promote the development of combined heat and power projects and on-site anaerobic digestion facilities for businesses and farms.

## Choose Your Provider

- Many of Connecticut's energy consumers have not taken advantage of the increased competition amongst the companies that supply energy. I urge all business owners and homeowners to shop around for **lower electricity rates** by visiting [www.ctenergyinfo.com](http://www.ctenergyinfo.com).

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